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Patrick McWilliams )  
Serial No. 09/866,336 )  
Filed: 5-25-01 )

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Examiner: Unknown

Title: EMBEDDED COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL  
USING A UTOPIA-LVDS BRIDGE

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application:

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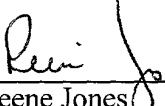
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Date: August 24, 2001

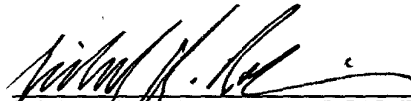
  
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According to the Notice, we recognize the USPTO fee of \$130.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any fee overpayment relating to the filing of the above-referenced Patent Application and all documents relating thereto to: Deposit Account No. 18-1680.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 24, 2001



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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